

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Stimulus commission to meet

The first meeting of the Mayor's Commission on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 13. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Government Center, 200 E. Main St. It will be broadcast live on G-TV3 and will stream live over the internet at www.lexingtonky.gov.

The group was created by Mayor Jim Newberry to provide recommendations on federal funding Lexington may receive through a plan President Obama is designing to stimulate the economy and create jobs.

All meetings of the task force are open to the public. In addition to the Mayor, who will chair the meeting, members include Senior Adviser Joe Kelly; Acting Commissioner of Public Works Mike Webb; Commissioner of Environmental Quality Cheryl Taylor; Commissioner of Finance and Administration Kyna Koch; Public Safety Commissioner Tim Bennett; Vice Mayor Jim Gray; 11th District Councilmember Peggy Henson; 6th District Councilmember Kevin Stinnett; 12th District Councilmember Ed Lane; 79th District State Rep. Susan Westrom; 88th District State Rep. Bill Farmer; Commerce Lexington Vice

President for Community and Minority Business Development Tyrone Tyra; Urban League Administrator of Development David Cozart; Executive Director of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Housing Authority Austin Simms; University of Kentucky Assistant Vice President for Community Engagement Lisa Higgins-Hord; and United Way President Kathy Plomin.